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3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
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b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
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4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
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a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
SONY CORPORATION
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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12. ☒ Copy of Priority Japanese Patent Application No: P2000-205927, filed July 6, 2000.

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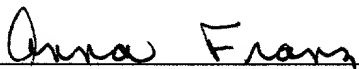
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